GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1116
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DEEN DAYAL HATHKARGA PROTSAHAN YOJANA
UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched ``Deen Dayal Hathkarga Protsahan Yojana`` with a view to support and assist handloom activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the scheme envisages assured supply of yarn at concessional rates to handloom weavers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total amount sanctioned and spent under the scheme, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Government has launched a scheme called ``Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana`` for the handloom sector.

(b) It is a comprehensive scheme to take care of a wide gamut of activities such as product development, infrastructure support, institutional support, training to weavers, supply of equipments and marketing support, in an integrated and coordinated manner for an overall development of the sector and benefit to handloom weavers. The scheme provides financial assistance in the form of margin money to facilitate availing of credit facilities from financial institutions, financial assistance for projects of eligible implementing agencies for basic inputs like looms, accessories, etc., assistance for training in the form of compensation of wages to weavers undergoing training, financial assistance for infrastructure support to eligible organizations/groups for setting up of water and effluent treatment plants and for process houses having facilities like bleaching, dyeing, finishing etc., assistance towards provision of designs and installation of computer aided design system to improve the design, quality of the handloom products, financial assistance to handloom organisations for projects involving expenditure towards publicity, advertisement, printing of brochures/catalogues, market research, surveys and studies, production of films for promotion of sales of handlooms, assistance towards subsidizing the cost of transportation of finished goods from the states in the North East, Sikkim and J&K, and assistance towards financial restructuring of National Level Handloom Organizations, State Handloom Corporations, Apex Weavers Cooperative Societies/Federations with a view to making them viable by enhancing their credit limit/working capital.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The total amount sanctioned and released so far under the scheme, statewise, is as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Year 2000-2001 Amount Sanctioned	Amount released	Year 2001-2002 Amount Sanctioned	Amount released
1	Andhra Pradesh	432.64	432.64		
2.	Assam	658.08	424.10	-	-
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	202.16	101.01

4. Gujarat	425.00	212.50	-	-
5. Himachal Pradesh	13.868	6.89	14.99	7.49
6. J& K	57.64	44.54	-	-
7 Manipur	287.16	143.51	-	-
8. Madhya Pradesh	37.88	32.71	3.28	3.28
9. Nagaland	66.35	33.10	-	-
10. Tamil Nadu	677.05	677.05	1246.97	1246.97
11. Tripura	62.69	33.14	-	-
12. Uttar Pradesh	111.35	54.15	365.94	242.47
13. West Bengal	56.42	28.1511	-	-
14. Chattisgarh	-	-	13.10	13.10
15. Karnataka		-	166.32	166.32
16. Meghalaya	12.035	6.00	-	-
Total	2465.523	1695.841	2445.40	2213.28